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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Design Application of:
Kenichiro Aridome et al.

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For: ENCODING CONTROLLING APPARATUS
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: J. J. ATALA

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.